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ALL MILK TO BE SHUT OFF IN TWO DAYS; RIOTS UP-STATE TO PREVENT SHIPMENTS

BATTLE RAGES ON DANUBE AS ROUMANIAN FORCE STRIKES TO CUT OFF VON MACKENSEN

Bulgarians Oppose Advance of
20,000 That Crossed River
Under Monitors' Fire.

SERBS DRIVING AHEAD.

Bulgar Army at Western End
of Macedonian Front Retires,
Sofia Admits.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commanding the forces of the central allies operating against the Roumanians and Russians in the province of Dobruja, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Silistria and Tutrakani recently captured by the Teuton, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, says a dispatch from Rome to the wireless press.

The reason given for the withdrawal of von Mackensen's forces is that the German commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russians and Rumanian troops which have crossed the Danube between Rostchuk and Tutrakani.

Bulgarian forces have attacked the Roumanian army that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria Sunday and a violent battle is raging east of the fortress of Rostchuk.

An Amsterdam despatch reported this afternoon that the Roumanians forced a crossing with little opposition and threw up strong entrenchments before they were attacked. Roumanian monitors fired at Bulgarian shore batteries and under cover of their fire the invading force was landed.

The size of the army that crossed the Danube is not known here, but English military critics today declared they believed it was composed of at least 20,000. They pointed out that a smaller force would be pinned against the bank of the river by the Bulgars and would meet the same fate as the Roumanian garrison that attempted to retreat across the river from Tutrakani fortress.

A despatch from Sofia says that the number of Roumanians invading Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian War Office. The statement announcing the passage of the Danube by the invaders says:

"On the Danube near Llanco, between Rostchuk and Tutrakani, the enemy conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions. Measures have been taken to attack this force." MACKENSEN MAY BE TRAPPED BETWEEN TWO FORCES.

At the same hour that Roumanians invaded Bulgaria the Russo-Roumanians in Dobruja launched a series of heavy attacks, apparently to prevent the Teutons under Mackensen from shifting forces from that region to meet the attack from the rear.

The battle is going on with the Russo-Roumanians exerting heavy pressure against the enemy flanks.

As Mackensen's present battle line is eighty miles beyond Tutrakani, a Roumanian army of any size, supplied with artillery, seriously menaces his flank and rear. Unless the German commander has sufficient reserves to counter this daring Roumanian move, military men say his withdrawal from the entire Dobruja region must follow, a retreat that would be made with terrific losses, since he would be constantly fighting the Russo-Roumanian army on his front and must meet a new Roumanian army which would hang onto his flank and rear during the retreat.

Should Mackensen be driven from

DODGERS' ERRORS HELP GIANTS TO THREE RUNS EARLY

Fletcher Helps Out With a
Homer Right at Start
of Game

BATTING ORDER.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Johnston, 1st.
Dauter, 1st.
Meyers, 1st.
Wheat, 1st.
Cutshaw, 2d.
Moore, 2d.
Doherty, 3d.
Miller, 3d.
Smith, 3d.
Temple, 3d.
Byron and Quigley.
Attendance—8,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)
EBERTS FIELD, BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—With the first game of the series tucked away in their bag, the Dodgers faced the Giants again this afternoon, hopeful of lengthening their lead in the race for the National League pennant by taking another from Johnny McGraw's team.

Managers McGraw and Robinson were undecided about their pitching selections up to the last minute. Smith was nally sent in to do the flinging for the Dodgers while Huse Benton did the stunting for the Giants.

FIRST INNING.—Barnes beat out a slow roller to Smith and reached second on Smith's wild throw to Dauter. Smith fumbled Herzog's cut, Barnes reaching third and Herzog first. Robertson hit safely to short left, Barnes scoring, and on Wheat's

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PHILLIES DROP ANOTHER TO THE BOSTON BRAVES.

FIRST GAME.
SCORE BY INNINGS.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—6
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
Batteries—Rixey, Kautzner, Mayer, (coach) and Killefer; Rudolph and Gandy.

WORLD'S SERIES SATURDAY; FIRST GAMES IN BOSTON

National Commission Meets and
Fixes Dates for Championship
Baseball Contests.

The first two games of the World's Series will be played in Boston on Oct. 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday next. The National Commission decided this at its meeting here today.

The third and fourth games will be played in Brooklyn or Philadelphia, after the National League race is decided on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 10 and 11.

If the series goes beyond four games, the fifth game will be played in Boston Thursday, Oct. 12, the sixth in Philadelphia or Brooklyn, Friday, Oct. 13, and the playing of the seventh will be decided by the toss of a coin.

In case of a tie game or a post-game of the clubs will remain in the city until such game is played off. The umpires for the series will not be announced until after the pennant winner in the National League is decided.

RACING
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ENTRIES ON SPORTING PAGE

WIFE'S FOOD BILL IS NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF YEAR AGO

Flour, Butter, Eggs, Cheese,
Potatoes and Onions Advance
in the General Raise.

LIVE STOCK PRICES UP.

Hogs, Cattle, Lambs and Other
Food Animals Have Ad-
vanced in Value.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Staple food such as butter, eggs and cheese have in the last year advanced greatly in price, according to reports to-day from dealers in provisions. Larger increases are shown in the price of potatoes, cabbages and onions. Potatoes have more than tripled in value since a year ago, having advanced from 48 cents a bushel to \$1.45. Cabbage is selling to-day for \$1 a barrel as against 65 cents a year ago. Onions that sold at 60 cents a sack in 1915 now bring \$1.35. Flour has increased more than 60 per cent. in price.

The increased prices appear in virtually all the vegetable and dairy foods the housewife daily requires for her table. When she goes marketing this season her check may well be at least twice what it was last fall. The general advance has been continuous, especially during the last two months.

Retailers declare they are not profiting by the advances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Butter is selling about 12 per cent. higher than a year ago, according to the latest statistics available to-day at the Department of Agriculture. The price is one cent a pound higher than it has been in the last eight years at this time of year. Eggs are five cents a dozen higher than last year. Potatoes are 116 per cent. higher than a year ago. Cheese is more than 23 per cent. over a year ago and higher than it has been in eight years.

Hogs are selling 25 per cent. higher than a year ago; beef cattle more than 10 per cent.; veal calves more than 8 per cent.; sheep more than 20 per cent.

WAGES RAISED FOR 80,000.

Meat Packers and Clothing Makers
Announce Advances.
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Wage increases in shorter hours were announced by packers and garment firms here today to affect 80,000 workers, making an annual increase in payrolls of \$5,000,000.

The packers' changes affect all plants in the United States of the firms involved. Wilson & Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and Libby, McNeil & Libby announced an increase of two and one-half cents an hour on a ten hour working day.

Members of the Wholesale Clothing Association will reduce working hours from 47½ to forty-eight a week. Time and a half will be paid for extra work. This will mean \$1,000,000 increase in wages because of overtime in busy seasons.

\$1,100,973,215 IS TOTAL PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT

Swearing Off of a Large Part of It
Is Expected by the City Tax
Department.

A recapitulation of the figures of the tentative personal property assessment fixed by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the books of which were opened yesterday, shows that the total tentative personal assessment for 1917 for the greater city is \$1,100,973,215.

The tentative assessment for last year was \$2,100,000,000. All but \$100,000,000 was swept off. It is almost certain a similar result will follow this year and that many persons will decide they have been over-assessed.

TO-NIGHT! 2 REELS! TO-NIGHT!

"EAT YOUR WOIDS" FEATURING TEDDY AND TAFT

Registering Delight Before the Camera a Hard
Part for Terrible Teddy—He Puts Spontaneity and "Pep" Into His Acting, but He'll Be Hornswoggled If He'll Smile.

Staged at Union League Club by Elihu Root. See
It Before It Is Canned Like "Watchful Waiting."

FOREWORD.
The Evening World has obtained, through psychic channels, and publishes herewith, the scenario and dialogue of a political allegory-spoken-movie comedy drama entitled "Eat Your Woids; or, Anything to Beat Wilson," which, according to accounts, is to be acted and filmed to-night at the Union League Club under the direction of Elihu Root. The scenario is said to be the work of James B. Reynolds.

This movie, the report goes, is to be shown in place of "Watchful Waiting," for the scenario and direction of which Hot Reid and Everett Colby were responsible. "Watchful Waiting" was too rare to pass even the Board of Censors of the Republican National Committee and was "canned" at an expense of \$30,000 and to the accompaniment of loud cries of anguish from Cornelius Hiss Jr.

"Eat Your Woids" will cost nothing but the self-respect of the members of the cast.

This scenario, it will be noted, is unusual in that money actually acts in the action.

"EAT YOUR WOIDS,"
OR
"ANYTHING TO BEAT WILSON."

THE CAST.
Terrible Teddy Theodore Roosevelt
Uncle Willie William Howard Taft
Doubtful and Confused Charles E. Vinton
Father of the Children George W. Perkins
Alone on the Parole William H. Cullen
The Director Elihu Root

Supers with silent and speaking parts and assistant directors: George F. Baker, directing corporations controlling \$4,585,052,000 (movie picture money).

A. D. Clifford \$1,700,000,000
William Rockefeller \$1,650,000,000
Frank J. Vanderbilt \$1,500,000,000
S. B. Hoar \$1,400,000,000
Robert B. Bacon \$1,300,000,000
Clemens M. Jones \$1,200,000,000
Joseph H. Choate \$1,100,000,000
Charles W. MacArthur \$1,000,000,000
Charles H. Smith \$900,000,000
Total \$14,122,758,750

Location—Dining room of the Union League Club.

DIRECTOR ROOT: Are you all set? Has everybody got his make-up on?

A VOICE: Wait a minute. Is Jeremiah O'Leary in the house?

DIRECTOR ROOT: (registering disapproval) Don't you know this is the Union League Club?

A VOICE: Oh!

UNSMILED AND UNSHAKEN

—Come, come, let us get down to business. What are we here for?

DIRECTOR ROOT: Friend Will and Terrible Teddy, step out in front of the camera. Come on, now, don't hang back there, Friend Will. Good God, didn't I have to do this myself a few months ago? Smile. Terrible Teddy, smile. You've GOT to smile. Come on, now, DON'T LOOK AT THE CAMERA. Shake hands at each other. Shake hands. Here! Catch hold of each other's hands, not as if you were caressing a fan. Hold it, hold it! Now, Terrible Teddy, kiss him.

LEAPS BACK FOURTEEN FEET

Terrible Teddy leaps back fourteen feet, registering alarm, fear, no, no, no, no, no, no, fear-defiance, horror, agony, appeal, agonizedness.

DIRECTOR ROOT: KISS HIM, I said.

TERRIBLE TEDDY: I ab-so-lutely refuse.

Always on the Job and Unsmiled and Unshaken register despair.

Partner of His Children rushes to Terrible Teddy's side and whispers in his ear—RIGHT EAR.

TERRIBLE TEDDY: George, by God-Frey, I tell you I shall not.

DIRECTOR ROOT: (registering indignation) Well, then, Friend

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MISSING AVIATOR WHO WAS PICKED UP AT SEA OFF NANTASKET TO-DAY



LAWRENCE SPERRY—
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AVIATOR SPERRY, ADRIFT ALL NIGHT, PICKED UP AT SEA

Forced to Descend in His Flight
by Hydroaeroplane from
Lynn to Marblehead.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Lawrence B. Sperry, the New York aviator and inventor, who sought to fly from Lynn to Marblehead last night, was picked up in the sea off Nantasket this morning, after having drifted about in his hydroaeroplane all night.

He was picked up by a granite carrying steamer and said he had not suffered during the night. He had been forced to descend, he said, through lack of gasoline.

Searching parties in automobiles, a War Department tug, a torpedo boat destroyer and two aeroplanes were out hunting for Sperry at the time he was rescued, because it was feared he had been blown out to sea after being lost in the dense fog which descended after he left Lynn last night on the seven-mile flight to Marblehead.

Sperry was alone in the hydroaeroplane, although Capt. Leo A. Jeweap, U. S. A., had started with him on the flight which began yesterday at Amityville, L. I., with Marblehead as the objective. The two flew as far as West Lynn and thence Sperry went on alone, unwilling to risk his machine with the extra weight of a passenger.

The flight was intended to test a number of automatic devices on the hydroaeroplane and also the efficiency of the machine in coast defense work.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

The Federal Reserve Board Gets

Cheering Reports From Each

Of Its Twelve Districts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. Business conditions throughout the country are described as good in reports from the twelve Federal reserve districts made public to-day by the Federal Reserve Board.

In New York it is reported that confidence in the general business outlook has grown considerably of late.

In Chicago business is active in almost all lines at about prices with shortages of iron.

In Kansas City prices general conditions are active and general conditions highly satisfactory.

San Francisco reports business good and little unemployment.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR

TRIP WEST TO-NIGHT

Adheres to His Resolution Not to

Make His Journey to Omaha

a Campaign Tour.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 2.—President Wilson was ready to-day for his first invasion of the Middle West since the campaign opened. He will leave here to-night for Omaha going by way of Philadelphia and Chicago. He will speak in Omaha Thursday night, returning to Shadow Lawn, Saturday morning.

The President is adhering strictly to his determination not to turn the trip into a campaign tour. He has not yet decided on all the subjects to be discussed in his Omaha address.

DAIRYMEN OFFER TO SERVE BABIES AND THE SICK FREE IF PASTEURIZATION IS GIVEN

Both Sides Unyielding as City's Supply Is Reduced to One-Fourth—
Distributors to Ask Commissioner
Dillon's Removal as Agent.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONFERS WITH ACCUSING FACTIONS

According to Food Commissioner Dillon, the milk supply dwindled to one-quarter of the usual amount to-day. A real famine is promised by Friday. The big dealers said they received two-thirds of the regular supply this morning, but reports from the railroad yards showed that there was a big falling off in receipts.

Meantime, rioting has begun in the districts from which milk is shipped to this city. From many points in New York State and New Jersey there were reports of battles between the farmers who are trying to prevent shipments of milk and those who defy the Dairymen's League and offer milk to distributors.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WIN; MAY PRACTICE HEALING

Court of Appeals Decides That Following Tenets of Religion Does Not Violate State Laws.

ALBANY, Oct. 2.—Christian Scientists are not bound by the State law defining the practice of medicine, the Court of Appeals decided to-day. It held that while the practice of healing by Christian Scientists would come within the legal definition of medical practice, the statute specifically exempts those who in the treatment of bodily ills follow out the tenets of any religion. Christian Science practitioners are protected by this exemption, according to the decision.

The case was carried to the Court of Appeals by Willis Vernon Cole, a Christian Scientist, who was convicted in New York in 1912 of practicing medicine illegally and fined \$100.

The court reversed the judgment of conviction and ordered a new trial. The action against Cole was instituted by the New York County Medical Society.

Speaking for the League, Mr. Dillon said: "We hear the noise the distributors are making about babies and the sick. We'll do better than they do—buy milk low from us and sell it to the sick at a profit. We're willing to give away milk, but we refuse to sell it to those dealers for less than what it costs us to produce it."

Edward L. Lazzarini, former Secretary of State, has sent a letter to Gov. Whitman, asking him to investigate the conduct of Commissioner Dillon in acting as the agent of the Dairymen's League. Mr. Lazzarini is attorney for a number of milk distributors. He complains that Dillon has no legal right to act as such agent and asks the Governor to restrain Dillon from acting further for the farmers.

SEABURY SPENT NOTHING TO SECURE NOMINATION

Turned Over \$1,250 He Had Received to the Committee Having the Matter in Charge.

ALBANY, Oct. 2.—In his personal statement of campaign expenditures, filed with the Secretary of State to-day, Judge Samuel Seabury said that he received nothing and spent nothing in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination of the Democratic Progressive and Independent League parties. The document explained that \$1,000 had been given to him by Charles H. Alexander and \$250 by Abram L. Elkus and had been turned over to the Samuel Seabury committee and that he had no knowledge of other receipts or expenditures by the committee.

Elbridge Colby, Progressive nominee for United States Senator, notified the Secretary of State that he had received nothing and spent nothing in his campaign.

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